



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: David L. Reese, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This paper responds to the Office Action of April 21, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application.

**I. Preliminary Amendment**

A Preliminary Amendment was filed November 1, 2000. This Amendment is not acknowledged in this Office Action. Applicant requests confirmation that this Amendment was received and entered.

I certify that this correspondence, along with any documents referred to therein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 20, 2004 as First Class Mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.